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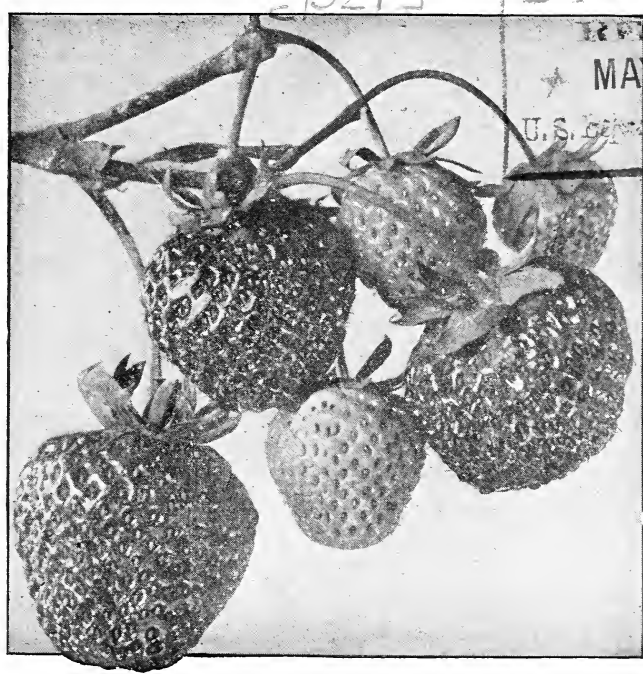
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**ALLEN NURSERIES**  
**SEAFORD, DELAWARE, U. S. A.**

# Some Good Strawberry Recipes

**STRAWBERRIES!** How the very mention of them makes our mouths water! Personally, you can't feed me too many, and I think that most human beings are just alike on that score. This year we are offering strawberry recipes, to give the housekeeper some new ways of serving them, as well as a few time-honored favorites. I especially commend to you the strawberry sun preserves—there is nothing like them—and the strawberry pie and ice cream.

## Strawberry Shortcake

Mix up a short biscuit dough, roll on floured board rather thin. Shape to fit baking pan and butter top slightly. Put in baking pan and put another thin layer on top. Bake in a quick oven, split and cool somewhat. Butter slightly while hot.

Select choice ripe strawberries, hull and wash in colander. Crush and sweeten to taste. Let stand for a few minutes and then spread on either or both layers of shortcake, placing layers on top of one another. Serve with rich cream or whipped cream, if desired.

If the family prefers a richer dough may be made by adding  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar, more butter, and a few grains of nutmeg to the biscuit recipe.

## Strawberry Sun Preserves.

Use fine berries and an equal quantity of sugar. Dissolve the sugar in just enough boiling water to melt it thoroughly. Then put it over the fire and cook until it will almost thread when a spoon is lifted from it. Do not stir while boiling.

Put in the berries and cook 15 minutes after they have begun to boil. Do not stir at all if it can be avoided.

Then pour the syrup and berries out on large platters and stand in sunshine all day, covered with panes of glass or mosquito netting. Do not exclude the air. Take the fruit in at sundown and return to the sunshine the next day. If necessary, place in the sunshine a third day.

When "preserved" the syrup should be rich and thick and a ruby color—the berries will be whole and perfect and almost transparent when finished.

## Fruit Souffle.

1 cup strawberry pulp, sugar to sweeten..  
4 egg whites, beaten stiff.

Mix fruit pulp and sugar and fold in egg whites. (Do not stir.) Bake in small cups set in water.

## Strawberry Pie.

Line a pie pan with pie dough, fill with hulled, washed, ripe strawberries, sprinkle with about  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar mixed with 2 tablespoons flour to thicken. Put on the upper crust and bake in a hot oven, which is cooled down towards the last to allow the juice to thicken.

## Fruit Punch.

1 cup grated pine-apple.	1 quart sugar.
3 cups water.	1 pint strawberry juice.
1 cup tea.	5 quarts water.
Juice 5 lemons.	1 bottle charged ap-polinaris water.
Juice 6 oranges.	

Boil the sugar with a pint of water 6 minutes. Cool and add the rest of the fruit juices. Add appolinaris water just before serving. This receipt makes sufficient for a large number of guests.

## Strawberry Bavarian.

3 cups crushed, ripe strawberries.  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar.  
2 tablespoons gelatin.  
6 tablespoons cold water.  
2 cups whipped cream.

Soak gelatin in cold water until swollen, then melt by setting over hot water. When gelatin is fluid, stir into sugar and strawberry. When this mixture is syrupy fold in beaten cream. This is a very rich desert.

## Strawberry Preserves.

2 lbs berries. 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. sugar.  
1 cup berry juice.

Pick over the fruit and put together all the firm and perfect berries. Slightly heat, crush and strain the others to obtain the juice. Make a sirup of the sugar and juice, bring to the boiling point, remove from the fire and cool before adding the berries. Add the berries a few at a time. Place again over the fire and heat slowly to boiling. Cook rapidly to 106 degrees centigrade or 223 degrees Fahrenheit.

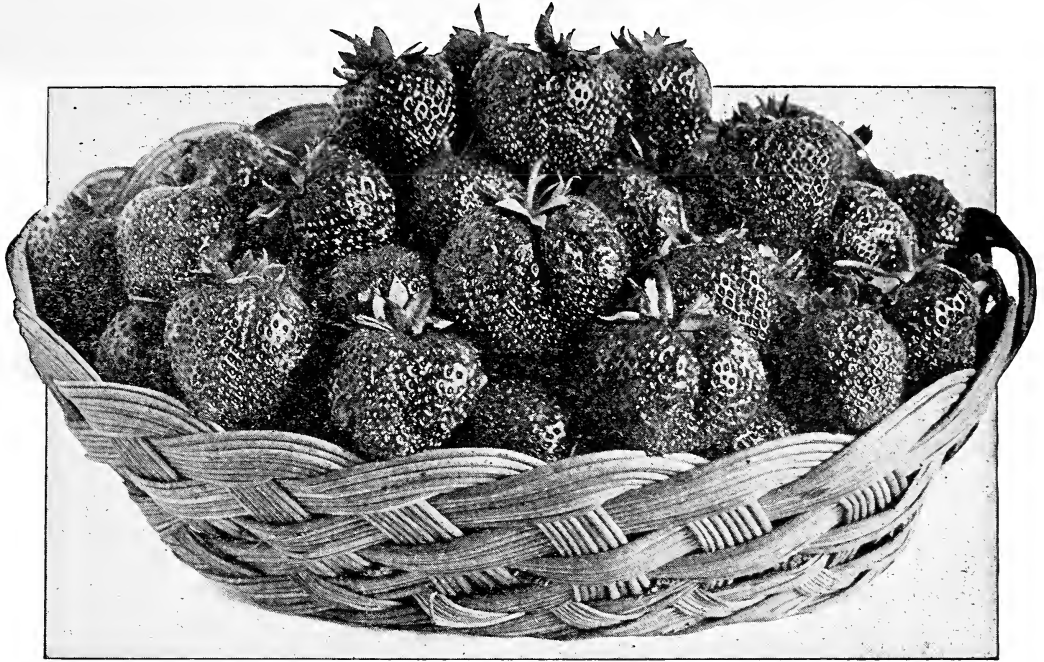
If a thermometer is not at hand, cook until the berries are bright and transparent. Cool and pack cold in jars, which have been previously boiled. Process at simmering temperature, to give best results in color and flavor. For 12 oz. or pint jars at this temperature process for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Other berries may be preserved in the same way.

## Strawberry Ice Cream.

1 pt. milk.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pint cream.  
1 pt. strawberries.  
1 cup sugar.

Crush strawberries, add sugar and allow to stand 15 or 20 minutes. Strain and use only juice and pulp which passes through strainer. Combine all ingredients and freeze as for any other ice cream mixture.

Tell us if you appreciate these recipes, and if so next year we will give you a larger collection.



**BIG LATE**

## Read Before Ordering

**TIME TO ORDER.** Just as soon as you receive this Price-list, as that will insure you of getting just what you want. Plants will be reserved and shipped when you are ready for them.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT.** From October 20th to May 1st, after this date plants are shipped at customer's risk. Our Northern customers usually order throughout the month of May and with a late season the plants will go through in good condition. Yet we do not advise shipping at this late date. We will only fill orders at customer's risk. We will use every precaution in crating and packing and do everything in our power to put plants through in good condition.

**PAYMENT.** Invariably cash before shipping. To reserve orders for future shipment, one-fourth, cash must accompany order and balance before plants are shipped.

**PACKING.** No charge for boxing and packing. Everything is delivered F. O. B. trains at rates given in this Price-list, yet we use every precaution to see that your order is well packed and properly boxed.

**NO ORDER TO SMALL.** Your order for twenty-five plants will receive the same care and attention as will an order for twenty-five thousand.

When you receive more than one catalogue please hand to your neighbor.

**TRUE TO NAME.** We use every precaution to have our plants and seeds true to name and believe we make few mistakes, yet we will not be responsible for any sum greater than cost of stock proving untrue to name and in no way will we be responsible for the crop grown.

**GENERAL INFORMATION.** We cannot waste space to go into detained information as to the type of soil best adapted for strawberry cultivation neither shall we take up the matter of how the roots should be trimmed and blossoms clipped, ways for best setting and cultivation, or as to the proper mating of the pistillate variety (female generally referred to as imperfect blooms and are marked in the Price-list Imp.) with the bi-sexual variety (male variety generally referred to as perfect blooms and are marked in the Price-list as Per.) yet all these points are worthy of careful consideration. We will be glad to give you full information on these points providing you need this information. We do not claim to possess the wisdom of Solomon, but have practically grown up in the strawberry patch and having been in the business eighteen years for ourselves, there may be just a few things we know which would be of interest to the beginner, and for the asking, our information is yours. However, there is one word we wish to say, Set Your Plants Early; ninety per cent of failures come from late planting.

**TO CUSTOMERS NORTH OF US.** It is a fact that your seasons are later than ours, yet it will be of mutual interest for us to do business together. We would suggest that you order your plants during March and April, before they are too far advanced, and on receipt of the plants open the bunches and place them in thin layers in trenches dug just deep enough to receive plants, heel them in, then cover lightly with straw for protection; you will have the plants in the very best condition when your conditions are right for planting.

**ALL ORDERS ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE,** are delivered to Transportation Co., well packed, and in good order, and we get receipt to this effect. As we have no further control over shipment after it leaves our hands, our responsibility ceases on delivery in good order to the Carriers. Any claims for damage in transit or delays, should be made at point of delivery. If shipment is delayed in transit, be sure to examine at office, and if found damaged by delay or in transit, refuse same and notify us at once. Or accept same and have the agent to make notations on your express bill of the conditions. Unless you do this, you will find it hard to make collections on claims.

**VARIETIES.** We have carefully selected the Varieties that are Making Money for the Growers of Strawberries all over the United States, varieties that are well adopted to almost every type and condition of soil. The Varieties that are Money Makers to the Man who Plants them.

We have the Postal and Western Union Telegraph with telephone connections. Tell your neighbors about us. If he will send his name and address on a postal card, we will be glad to mail him a Price-list, we have one for him.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** Always write name and address very plainly. Do not leave us to guess at letters A. O. E. I. N.

This year plant ALLEN NURSERIES Money Making Varieties of Strawberry plants and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the best, both as to variety and quality of plants.

Sussex County, Delaware, produce more strawberries than any other one county in the United States. We are located in the center of the strawberry belt, which enables us to select with care the best Money Making and Garden Varieties. May we have your order.



BIG JOE

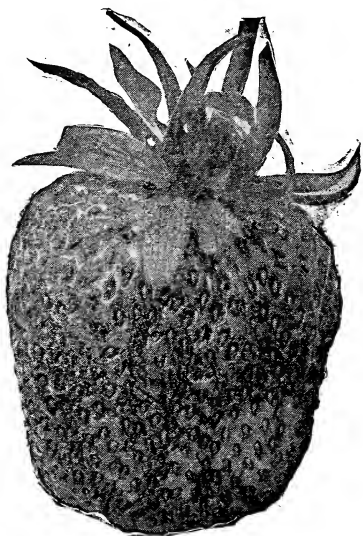
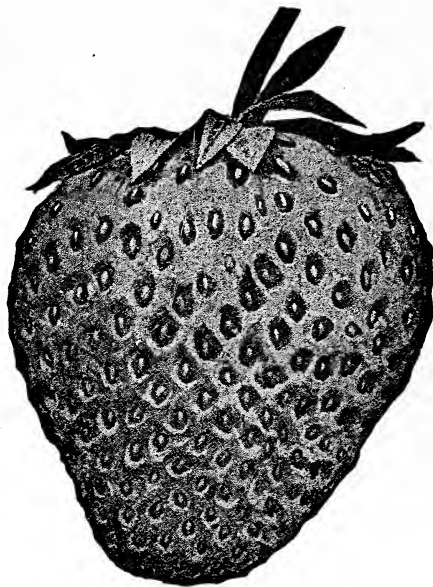
## Varieties and Descriptions

Pollenizing:—Plants marked (per) are staminate or bi-sexual and will produce fruit without another variety being planted with them; those marked (imp) are a pistillate sort and will not produce fruit successfully unless some staminate or bi-sexual sort is planted with them. The rule is three rows pistillate sort and one row of the staminate or bi-sexual sort. Some growers plant the bi-sexual sorts in the rows with the pistillates, using one-fourth bi-sexual, which is better.

**AROMA.** (Per) Medium late. Valued because of its uniformity and productiveness.

**BRANDYWINE.** (Per) Originated at West Chester, Pa. in 1895. Medium late. Valued in many berry districts, especially Florida and southern California. Yet is a heavy cropper of fine quality fruit anywhere.

**BIG JOE.** (Per) Originated by J. H. Black & Son. One of the big money makers. Berry always attracts buyers attention and commands the highest price of the market. Cap large, light green; berry large, round-conic, dark crimson, flesh medium red, firm sub-acid. One of the best late varieties.

**HORSEY****CHESAPEAKE**

**CHESAPEAKE.** (Per.) Very late. Considered by many to be the best late berry. The fruit is very much in demand, for the fancy trade and is a fine berry for the home table. If you want Chesapeake be sure to order early, as it is a shy plant maker and the demand is always greater than the supply.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** (Per.) A very good early berry, quite productive of medium size perfect shape fruit. It is well to try this variety on your soil. Personally I do not consider it near as valuable as the Premier.

**FENDALL.** (imp) Berry large to very large, irregular round conic, light scarlet; flesh light red, slightly soft, mild sub acid, good medium late.

**EARLY JERSEY GIANT.** (Per.) Very large, good quality, much in demand for the fancy trade.

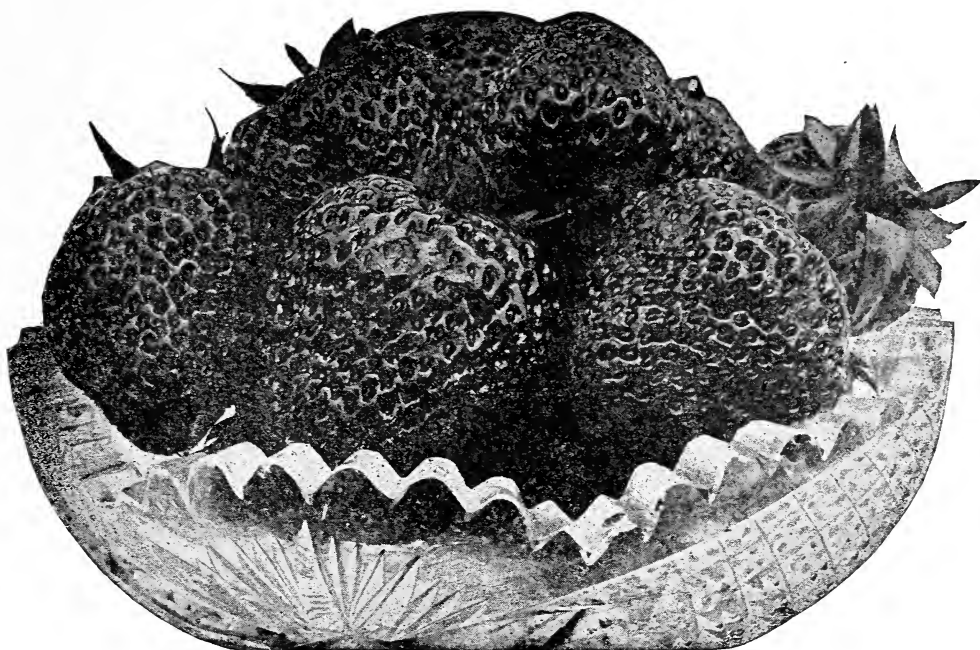
**BIG LATE.** (Imp) Stands at the top in productiveness, a wonderful producer average large in size. The berries are produced in great clusters on strong stems with wonderful shipping qualities. You should plant BIG LATE with MASCOT. It also mates well with BIG JOE. For Big Results plant these BIG BERRIES.

**COOPER.** We have not as yet fruited this variety, but it has made a splendid plant growth and a very favorable impression with us.

We use the originators description. "Never a berry with a sign of a core, never a berry that is hollow, never a green tip, very bright red, a flavor as good as the best, size unequalled, 18 to 25 berries fill a quart basket."

**HORSEY.** This variety was propagated by Mr. John Horsey, of Marion, Md., and introduced by Mr. Hall of Rhodesdale, Md. The plants grow vigorously and make broad beds on most soils. The fruitage is abundant in large firm, dark red berries. Their carrying qualities are of the best, ranking equal to Klondyke. Their season is from early to well past mid-season. The writer saw them bringing prices equal to the later maturing varieties, after it had been on the market for nearly four weeks.





A DISH OF FANCY AROMA

**HEFLIN EARLY.** (Per.) Very early, fruit small to medium. A very heavy cropper and a safe variety for all soils, and will stand very poor treatment.

**GANDY.** (Per.) Very late. The berry that has paid more mortgages in Sussex Co., Delaware, than any other variety. This berry stands as the champion late berry, and holds the place among late varieties that the Premier holds among the early varieties. If you have Gandy-land (low springy or black loam) be sure to plant heavy with Gandy. Never under any circumstances plant on light sandy soil.

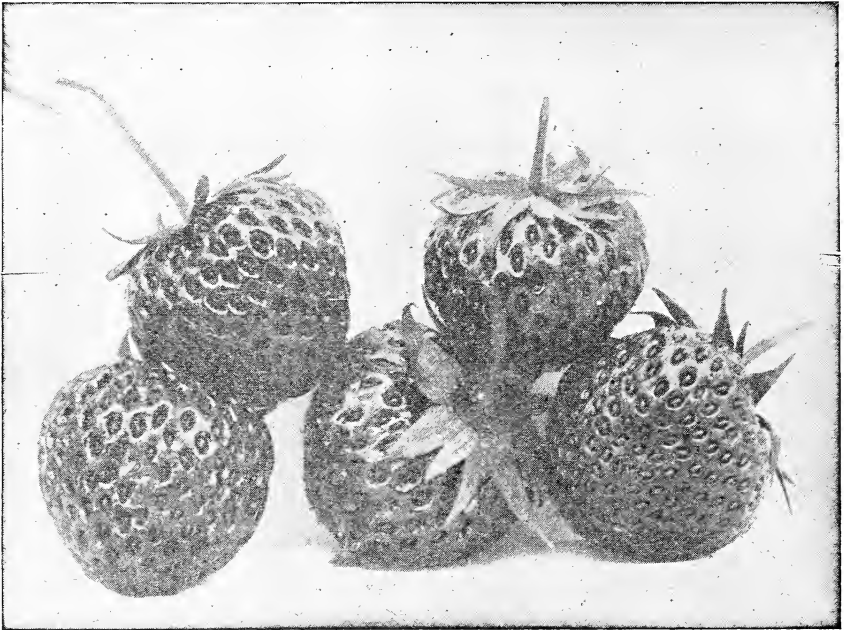
**GLEN MARY.** (Per.) Plants spreading, leaflet dark green, fruit stalks of medium length fairly erect, berry large irregular, round conic Calyx large, flesh medium red, firm juicy, core solid, flavor mild sub-acid to sweet, quality good. Popular for market and home use because of its productiveness and large handsome berries of good quality. Many of its early blossoms do not produce enough pollen to fertilize themselves and better results are obtained if planted with such varieties as Premier, Dunlap, and Wolverton

**DR. BURRELL.** (Per) It bears well, a good shipper, excellent for canning and very delicious to eat on the table. Berry not big, a good one to plant with imperfect flowering sorts.

Elliott, Md., April 4, 1923.

I received the dewberry plants all O. K., and have them all set out and will always be glad to recommend you to anyone who I know wishes to purchase any of the different nursery stock you offer for sale.

R. J. G.



**Klondyke—The Great Carrier**

**KLONDYKE** (Per.) Early very heavy cropper and of fine shipping qualities will stand up as a long distance shipper for hundreds of miles. Not considered a home garden variety but a money maker to the commercial grower that has to have a berry that will stand shipping long distance. Planted very extensively all through the South and California.

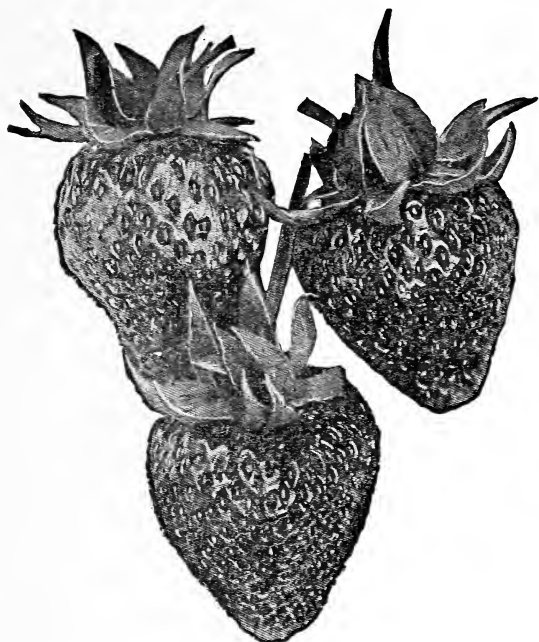
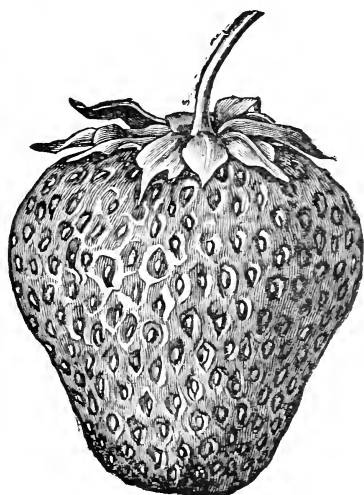
**LUPTON LATE**. (Per.) Berry large and handsome very productive and almost as uniform as if made in a mold. Very firm will carry well. I believe that you should try Lupton's Late. Better suited to all soils than Gandy. This berry has a great future before it.

**MARSHALL**. (Per.) Mid-season, a favorite sort among market gardeners who practice hill culture and manure heavily. Large in size, fails completely on poor sandy land.

**MICHAEL'S EARLY**. (Per.) Very early, berry small, but a good long distance shipper.

**GIBSON**. (Per) Mid-season, and one that may be depended on to produce a large crop of dark red large fruit of fair quality. Does well in any section.

**MISSIONARY**. (Per) Early berry, size medium to large, flesh dark red, very firm, acid. A reliable market and long distant shipping berry. Berries well colored, large, and hold their size well thru the season. If you are a long distant shipper be sure to order heavy on MISSIONARY, and results will be satisfactory. Our plants are carefully grown and kept free from moistures.

**PREMIER****PARSONS' BEAUTY**

**NICK OHMERS.** (Per.) One of the best healthy growing varieties, fruit large and of fine quality. Mid-season to late, requires high culture. A favorite among the California commercial growers who ship this berry to New York and other Eastern markets.

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The wonderful productive berry that is putting new life into the strawberry industry. Demand for this variety is increasing from all parts of the United States. The berry is very large in size and a beautiful formed, bright red through and through, very delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. It is the money making berry of all early varieties.

**MASCOT.** (Per) Late to very late, berry very large, round, conic, very firm, and these fancy berries of superior quality will bring you in some Big Money. Our supply of plants this season is ample to take care of a big demand and expect to be able to fill all orders for this splendid variety and not be compelled to return order as has been the case for the past two seasons. If you use Mascot to mate with your Big Late then you should have an ideal late berry patch. This berry is making good.

**PARSONS BEAUTY.** (Per) Berry medium to large, dark red, irregular conic, a very heavy cropper, fruit a little soft for a long distant shipper, yet stands up well during a dry season. Will produce more quarts of fruit per acre than almost any other mid-season variety.

**TENNESSEE.** (Per) Berry medium, round conic, to wedge shape, flesh medium red, sub-acid, midseason, good. Has been a popular market sort, a good pollinizer, very prolific, will thrive on any soil that other varieties will grow.



**SENATOR DUNLAP (Per.)** Probably the most widely grown variety in the Northern part of North America. A very good cosmopolitan sort, succeeds almost everywhere, a great drouth resister. Blossom perfect, a strong pollenizer, makes one of the best to plant with such varieties as Paul Jones, etc.

**WOLVERTON. (Per.)** Berry medium to large, mid-season, popular market sort in many sections also a good table fruit if you like a mild sub-acid berry.

**WM. BELT. (Per.)** It is one of the best flavored berries grown, but is rather uncertain in yield and rust badly in some sections. It thrives best in moist soil where it often becomes very productive, and fails in sand.

#### EVERBEARING VARIETIES

**THE EVERBEARING VARIETIES**, will bear from July until killing frosts stops them from maturing any more fruit. Sweet, delicious and full of real strawberry flavor. Not a commercial, but a home garden berry.

**PROGRESSIVE.** The old reliable stand by, the most popular of all Everbearing varieties. So far as we know is the only Everbearing variety that proves a success in the South. Progressive is a success everywhere; North, South, East and West. Not so large as some varieties but produces an abundance of delicious quality fruit. Be sure that you get some Progressive of the ALLEN Nurseries Quality. Plant them as late as May and pick fruit in August, and until frost and freezing prevents blooming.

**KASOTA.** A new variety of great promise, berry very large, in fact as large as Gandy and of good quality. You should try Kasota. Limited quantity of plants. Price 12 \$1.00; 25, \$1.75; 100, \$3.00.

## Price List of Strawberry Plants

Purchaser to pay transportation charges.

I strongly advise customers to have their order shipped by Parcel Post, when possible to do so. Do not send any money for postage. I will ship C. O. D. for postage and you may pay these charges when you receive your plants. This saves us considerable book-keeping, as you very seldom could figure the correct postage in advance.

### VARIETIES

### NO. OF PLANTS

	25	50	100	250	500	1000	5000
Aroma .....	\$ .40	\$ .65	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$23.00
Big Late .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Brandywine .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Big Joe .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Cooper .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Chesapeake .....	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.00	35.00
Campbells Early ....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Dr. Burrill .....	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.00	19.00
Early Ozark .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Early Jersey Giant..	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Excelsior .....	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.00	19.00
Fendall .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Gandy .....	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Gibson .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Glen Mary .....	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.00	35.00
Horsey.....	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.50	35.00
Klondyke .....	.35	.50	.75	1.75	2.25	3.75	20.00
Luptons Late .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Mascot .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Missionary .....	.35	.50	.75	1.50	2.00	3.50	15.00
Michaels Early .....	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Marshall .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
New York .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Nick Ohmer .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Parsons' Beauty.....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Premier—Howard 17 ..	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Sen. Dunlap .....	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.00	19.00
Tennessee .....	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.00	19.00
Wolverton .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Wm. Belt .....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00

### EVERBEARING STRAWBERIES

	25	100	500	1000
Progressive .....	\$0.60	\$1.75	\$5.50	\$10.00
Lucky Boy .....	.60	1.75	5.50	10.00
Stand Pat .....	.60	1.75	5.50	10.00
Champion .....	.60	1.75	5.50	10.00

**NOTE:**—When ordering plants or seeds from this catalog each variety must be added separate. Two or more varieties cannot be added together to make a cheaper rate.

Do not forget to order your plants this year from V. R. ALLEN, Seaford, Delaware, and get fine, healthy, clean rooted, clean foliage, true-to-name plants, of the highest fruiting quality; packed and crated by methods that insure you of good, live plants, which will grow and produce great crops of berries.

## ASPARAGUS A Great Commercial Crop

Yet only a few states plant it on large scale, notwithstanding it is one of the best money crops that can be had.

In the Spring of 1923 California shipped Asparagus all the way across the continent to New York City, where it sold at record breaking prices of \$24.00 to \$50.00 per crate of one dozen bunches. A little later in the season, Georgia Asparagus sold in the same market at a range of \$12.00 to \$25.00 per crate.

As to its great value for the home table we cannot add any thing to an editorial appearing in the *RURAL NEW YORKER* under date of July 1st, 1923, as following:

We have already had asparagus at our house for more than 50 successive days, one after the other, and it would still be cut if the garden were not producing lettuce, spinach, onions, beets and half a dozen others. Asparagus and rhubarb are two great gifts of nature which no man with a spot of land has any business to be without. They are the easiest of all to grow. Once started, they require little care, but grow year after year, yielding the finest Spring tonic and invigorator. We cannot possibly understand how any farmer can live without an asparagus bed. It is so easy to start and it comes so near to taking care of itself, and for the family health it is worth a barrel of any medicine that ever was made from drugs.

For the best Asparagus give us your order. Stock consists of fine, healthy, vigorous roots of the following varieties.

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**All The Above Varieties At Same Price.**

**2 YR. NO. 1 ROOTS;** 10 Roots 30c; 50 Roots \$1.00; 100 Roots \$1.75; 500 Roots \$4.50; 1000 Roots \$9.00.

**1 YR. NO. 1 ROOTS;** 10 Roots 20c; 50 Roots 65c; 100 Roots \$1.15; 500 Roots \$3.75; 1000 Roots \$6.00.

**WASHINGTON.** 50c for 10, \$2.00 for 100, \$12.00 for 1000.

Gratz, Pa., January 7, 1924.

My tomato plants bought of you last spring gave good satisfaction and as I would like to set my plants out about the middle of May, want prices now for spring delivery.

Greenville, Ga., January 15, 1924.

The Lucretia Dewberry plants came yesterday in first class condition, and as nice plants as I ever saw. Have set them out and am sure they will live and thrive as they are such strong plants.

M. H.

Monthomery Co. N. C., January 1, 1924.

The Dewberry plants arrived Saturday in perfect condition and the count of 50 plants to the bunch was all O. K. and fine shape.

G.W.

Guyton, Ga., December 20, 1923.

The strawberry plants you sent me are growing fine. Did not loose a single plant.

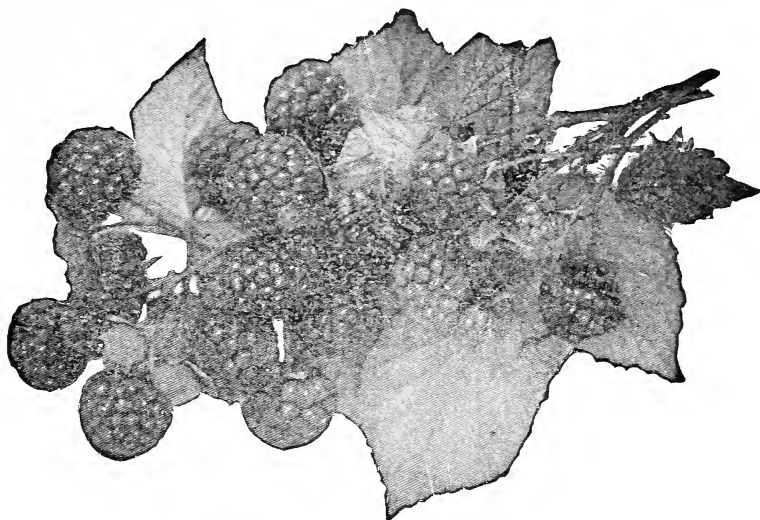
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Piarie, DeRocher, Ill., October 9, 1923.

Received my order of strawberry plants and am well satisfied.

Remain ever your customer,

A. H.



St. Regis Raspberry

## Raspberries

**ST. REGIS.** "Ever-bearing Raspberry," color brilliant crimson, large, juicy highest quality, ships well, very productive.

**PRICE OF PLANTS.** Prepaid 12 Plants 90c. 25 Plants \$1.50. 100 \$3.50. not prepaid, 500 \$8.00; 1000 \$15.00.

**CUMBERLAND.** Very hardy. Fruit very large, and coal black. Considered by many to be the best all round black cap ever introduced.

**PRICE OF PLANTS.** Prepaid, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$3.50, not prepaid, 500 \$10.00, 1000 \$17.00

Gregg Plum Farmer, and Kansas, at Same Price as Cumberland.

## Home Gardens

### HOME GARDEN NO. 1

50 Premier, Early .....	\$0.65
50 Brandywine, Mid-season ....	.65
50 Mascot, Late .....	.65
50 Everbearing .....	1.00

Special Price \$2.50, Value, \$2.95

### HOME GARDEN NO. 2.

100 Campbell's Early, .....	\$1.00
100 Missionary, Early .....	1.00
100 Parsons Beauty, Mid-season	1.00
100 Mascot, Late .....	1.00
100 Everbearing .....	1.75

Special Price \$4.75, Value \$5.75

### HOME GARDEN NO. 3.

50 Premier, Early .....	\$0.65
50 Gibson, Mid-season .....	.65
50 Cooper, Early .....	.65
50 Mascot, Late .....	.65

25 Lucretia Dewberry .....	1.00
50 Asparagus Roots .....	1.00
25 St. Regis Raspberry .....	1.25

Special Price \$4.75, Value \$5.85

### HOME GARDEN NO. 4

25 Lucretia Dewberry .....	\$1.00
25 St. Regis Raspberry .....	1.25
25 Cumberland .....	1.25
50 Washington Asparagus ....	1.25

Special Price \$4.00 Value \$4.75

### HOME GARDEN NO. 5.

#### Our Extra Big Value Collection

250 Premier, Early .....	\$2.00
250 Parsons Beauty, Mid-season	2.00
250 Big Late, Late .....	2.00
250 Mascot, Late .....	2.00

Special Price \$6.00 Value \$8.00

# Dewberries

The same as blackberries excepting vines of DEWBERRIES run on the ground where Blackberry canes grow upright. Fruit ripens two weeks earlier than Blackberries, coming at a time when very few berries of any kind are on the market, therefore selling for very high prices. For the past several years Dewberries have been a big money maker the fruit selling for very high prices. A well cared for Dewberry patch ought to be good for 15 years. Some of the best patches with us have been fruiting for 12 years. Be sure to send your orders for Dewberry plants to ALLEN NURSERIES, Seaford, Del., headquarters for True-to-Name stock of the highest fruiting qualities.

The Lucretia is the best of all dewberries, extremely hardy, bears large crop of big and handsome sweet luscious and a glossy black fruit that carries well, keeps well, sells well.

**AUSTIN DEWBERRY.** Do not need to be staked, yet I do not consider that they are equal to the Lucretia as they will not stand the long shipping as will the Lucretia.

**PRICE OF PLANTS BY MAIL PRE PAID.** 12 Plants 60c. 25 Plants 80c.  
50 Plants \$1.25. 100 Plants \$2.00

**BY PARCELS POST OR EXPRESS NOT PAID,** 500 \$8.00 1000 \$15.00.  
5 00 \$70.00. Ask for special prices on larger quantities.

**AUSTIN Dewberry.** Do not need to be staked, yet I do not consider that they are equal to the Lucretia as they will not stand the long shipping as will the Lucretia.

**PRICE of Austin Dewberry Plants prepaid:** 12 for 70c, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.50  
100 for \$2.50 Not prepaid, 500 \$9.00, 1000 \$17.00, 5000 \$75.00. Ask for special prices in larger lots.

Lewistown, Pa., April 21, 1923.

Pardon my delay in not acknowledging receipt of the 500 raspberry plants, which I received ten days ago. They were as fine a bunch of plants as I ever seen and with proper planting and care, they will no doubt give first class results. Thanking you for your interest taken in filling this order,  
I remain,  
J. H. F.

Linglestown, Pa., June 23, 1923.

Received your tomato plants and they are O. K., so please send me prices on other plants.  
J. S. D.

Seaford, Del., June 22, 1923.

The Asparagus seed I got from you came up fine.

I am yours truly for success,

A. M. T.

Glen Campbell, Pa., June 20, 1923.

I received my tomato plants O. K. They are fine. I had lovely tomatoes last year from plants bought of you.  
A. K.

Linglestown, Pa., April 27, 1923.

Received the strawberry plants and grape vines O. K.

J. S. D.

Ridgewood, N. J., April 21, 1923.

I wish to thank you and express my appreciation for the fine strawberry plants and for your fair dealing with me.  
E. S.

Springville, Pa., April 14, 1923.

Plants received in excellent condition and are growing fine.  
J. J. S.



### COW PEAS AND SOY BEANS

I make a specialty of the Early Wilson Soy Bean and Cow Pea. Prices are fluctuating, so when ready to buy either large or small quantities, be sure to ask me for prices and I believe that I will be able to save you some money on your supply.

Any way get my prices then if you can do better buy where you can purchase to advantage.

### ASPARAGUS SEED

#### ARGENTUIL, PALMETTO.

PRICE 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25. 1 lb. 85c. 5 lbs. \$3.75 Post Paid.

Ask for Prices on large quantities not Prepaid.

WASHINGTON. 1 oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$4.00 postpaid

### TOMATO SEED

Chalk Jewell, Bonny Best, Greater Baltimore, Matchless, Red Rock, Stone, John Baer and Success.

PRICE: Package 10c. ¼ lb. 70c. 1 lb. \$2.00. 5 lb. \$ .00. Pre Paid.

RAFFIA. For tying your Asparagus bunches and other vegetables for market use good raffia, cheapest and best tying material for tying vegetables and plants.

PRICES F. O. B.:— 1lb. 25c. 5lbs \$1.00. 25 lbs. at 18c. per lb...Special price in bale lots. Small lots shipped by Parcels Post. .

MOSS..If you wish your Asparagus and other vegetables to arrive in market looking fresh as they left your farm then pack in Spagnum Moss. This is the same moss as I use to pack strawberry plants. This moss comes in several size bales. We do not break bales, price on application.

### SWEET POTATOES FOR SEED

I am offering the leading commercial and home gardening sweet potatoes in the following varieties:

UP-RIVERS, AND GOLD SKIN, Price 1 Peck 75c; ½ bushel \$1.25; 1 to 4 bushels \$2.25; 5 or more bushels \$2.00 per bushel.

You should have your seed sweet potatoes in your hot bed not later than April 20th.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS: All leading varieties, ready for shipment about May 5th until April 20th.

PRICE BY PARCELS POST PREPAID; 12 for 25c. 25 for 40c.. 50 for 60c. 100 for 90c.

BY PARCELS POST OR EXPRESS NOT PREPAID; 500 for \$1.75. 1000 \$3.00. 10,000 \$17.00. Ask for special price on larger quantities.

### TOMATO PLANTS

For late crop ready for shipment about June 1st. If possible place your order for tomato plants at least ten days before you want shipment made.

PRICE 50c. per 100 Post Paid. By Parcels Post or Express not paid \$2.00. per 1000.

Ask for special circular on Sweet Potato and Tomato plants. If large quantities are wanted, contract now for your requirements.

# Grape Vines

**GRAPES:-** the delicious, juicy, healthy fruit that should be on every farm and in most back yards.

Our stock consists of GOOD LIVE HEALTHY plants of the following varieties.

**MOORE'S EARLY (Black).** The most reliable very early variety and is proven very profitable to commercial growers, and splendid for the home garden. Berries large, jet-black good quality, very valuable as an early grape.

**CONCORD (Black).** The most popular grape in America and most widely grown. Bunches large, compact, covered with BIG tender skin berries, yet sufficiently firm to carry well to distant markets.

Grape juice is largely made from Concord and owing to its productiveness of this variety, it can be produced so cheaply that no other grape can compete with it, either for this purpose or as a market variety.

PRICES	1 plant	10	100	1000
Moore's Early, 1 yr. ....	25c	1.75	12.00	87.00
Moore's Early, 2 yr. ....	40c	3.00	17.00	125.00
Concord, 1 yr. ....	25c	1.25	8.50	62.50
Concord, 2 yr. ....	40c	2.50	15.00	75.00

## ORDER EARLY PLEASE.

Ridgewood, N. J., May 3, 1923.

Thank you very much for the strawberry plants which arrived in safety. I think they will do well.

L. J. S.

Thornville, Ohio, April 30, 1923.

Strawberry plants arrived in first class condition, they were nice plants. Also grape vines were very nice.

E. R. H.

Chambersburg, Pa., April 14, 1923.

Received strawberry plants in good condition. Thank you.

E. W. H.

Cape May, C. H. N. J., March 7, 1923.

I am about ready to order some small plants and would like copy of your catalogue for 1923. The plants I got from you last spring were all O. K. Some of my neighbors wants to get some plants this spring with mine.

L. S. H.

Dover, Del., May 8, 1923.

Strawberry plants arrived and are doing fine. Thanks for prompt attention with full count and quality.

G. C.

Rowland, N. C., February 12, 1923.

Plants came one day in splendid condition and I am very much pleased with same.

A. L. B.

Melroy, Pa., April 28, 1923.

Received the Asparagus plants and they are fine. I wish to thank you and when I am in need of any more I will send you the order.

W. J. M.

### BARBERRY THUNBERGII

For a low hedge Japanese Barberry Thunbergii stands at the head of the list, it succeeds without much attention, may be pruned or not just as the owner chooses; without pruning it will form a compact mass, so thick a cat can't get through. Barberry is hardier than California Privet. Spring and Summer leaves are very green and attractive; in autumn after most other shrubs are bare, its small oval leaves then assume rich crimson colors and the slender branches droop with their load of bright red berries which hang on until late winter. Owing to its dwarf habit of growing it is also extensively planted for borders, and single and bunched specimens on the lawns, no other shrub or hedge plant surpasses Barberry Thunbergii.

	Each	10	100	1000
8-12 inches .....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$100.00
12-18 inches .....	.30	2.00	15.00	
18-24 inches .....	.40	3.00	25.00	

OLD COLONIAL GARDEN BOXWOOD, well rooted 3 in. @ 25 \$1.00 \$1.90  
 OLD COLONIAL GARDEN BOXWOOD, well rooted 6 in. @ 45 2.00 3.90

### TUBEROSE BULBS

EXCELSIOR DWARF DOUBLE PEARL, flowers large, full double, and extremely sweet. Stems of this variety are dwarf and stiffly erect, with long spikes. Does not require to be tied to stakes.

Price flowering bulbs 4 to 6 inches in circumference, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 75c per dozen, prepaid.

100 @ \$4.25, 1000 @ \$35.00 not prepaid.

Small bulbs 100 \$1.00 prepaid. 1000 \$6.00 not prepaid.

Mebane, N. C., February 12, 1923.

I bought strawberry plants of you last year and they did extra well.  
 May I have prices for this spring delivery. J. J. F.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 30, 1923.

We received the plants O. K. and they were rooted nice and we will order some more next year. I will tell my neighbors about your very nice and well rooted plants. A. B.

Cazonville, N. Y., May 4, 1923.

Last year I bought 200 sweet potato plants from you and set out in my garden, the weather was bad and I lost part of them but raised three bushels of fine "Sweets." I want more plants this season. L. H. A.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 13, 1923.

My plants arrived in good condition and am much pleased with them.  
 J. E. D.

Milington, Md., April 9, 1923.

I received the berry plants in good shape. S. C. W.

Republick, Pa., April 30, 1923.

I received my order of California Privet in good condition.  
 W. W. H.

Ohio, April 30, 1923.

The plants you shipped me are fine. H. N.

Montgomery Co., N. C., March 19, 1923.

The 10,000 Dewberry plants received in prime of condition and I want to congratulate you on the way they were packed. Ideal I call it. G. W. W.

**STRAWBERRIES** are so easily handled and require so little room, that if only one of the small fruits can be grown they should be the one selected. New plants may be purchased at small cost.—U. S. Dept. Agr.

## Cantaloupes

**NETTED NUGGET.** flesh of beautiful salmon color from seed cavity to within one-half inch of rine, then a green color.

Texture of flesh smooth and fine, flavor exceedingly fine. Carrying qualities unusually good, will stand long hauls and arrive in prime condition. This cantaloupe will please the home gardener as well as the commercial shipper.

**ABBOTT'S PEARL, Pink Meat.** All markets are demanding Pearl Pink Meat cantaloupes. Grow this fine melon which holds longer on the vine, stands up better under long distance shipment and gives more general satisfaction than any other cantaloupe on the market. My supply of seed are the true Abbott's Pearl Pink Meat and the price is very reasonable.

10-25. A great commercial cantaloupe large planted.

**BANANA CANTALOUPE.** Has banana like flavor and shape. Melon grows 15 to 30 inches long and 2 to 6 inches in diameter. Will stand very hot sun better than any other variety, has a long fruiting season. Sells well in some markets, often a single melon sells for 25 to 75 cents.

**EDEN GEM.** A favorite among many growers.

**NETTED ROCK KING.** A standard commercial kind of great value.

**PRICE OF SEED. SAME FOR ALL THE ABOVE VARIETIES.** Pkg. 10c.

1 oz. 20c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 1.10. 1 lb. \$2.00. 5 lbs. \$8.00. Pre Paid.

Ask for prices on large lots not Pre Paid.

Dresden, Tenn., January 21, 1924.

My order No. 1534 consisting of Grape Vines, Strawberry, and Lucretia Dewberry plants received in good condition and set out the next day. So please send me your new 1924 catalogue.

T. W. F.

Clinton, N. C., November 23.

Received the 16,000 strawberry plants the 5th. Like them fine. They are all set and they did not stop growing. I did not have any plants left over, but had a plenty, so you know that I am pleased. Thanking you for your promptness, I remain Sincerely yours,

J. G. B.

St. Cloud, Fla., November 25, 1923.

The strawberry plants sent me were fine. I held off writing for a few days after planting to see how they came out. They are fine plants and every one are alive and doing fine.

Z. B.

Macon, Mo., June 23, 1923.

The plants I bought of you were fine and arrived in good shape and are doing well.

R. L. T.

Mt. Pleasant, Del., May 15, 1923.

The plants shipped us are taking root and I believe will come through in good shape.

J. F. E.

# V. R. ALLEN

## PLANTS AND SEEDS

GROWER AND DISTRIBUTOR  
 SEAFORD, DELAWARE

### WHOLESALE PRICE LIST TO THE TRADE ONLY

The following are all thrifty and well grown stock and True-to-name.  
 Packing is well done, and we make no charge for packing except on grape vines, and this at cost.

Prices subject to being unsold and our confirmation.

Terms are cash or satisfactory security before shipment.

V. R. Allen gives no warrant express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants he sends out, and he will not be in any way responsible for the crop, yet on proper proof of such untruthness to name, replace such stock as originally ordered or refund the purchase price.

Strawberry Plants	Per M.
Horsely .....	\$4.00
Premier .....	4.00
Aroma .....	4.00
Big Joe .....	4.00
Parson Beauty .....	4.00
Gibson .....	4.00
MASCOT .....	4.00
Fendall .....	4.00
Early Ozark .....	4.00
New York .....	4.00
Marshall .....	4.00
Big Late .....	4.00
Campbell Early .....	4.00
Dr. Burrell .....	3.50
Gandy .....	3.50
Sen. Dunlap .....	3.50
Missionary .....	3.50
Klondyke .....	3.50
Chesapeake .....	6.50
Everbearing Varieties	
Progressive .....	6.00
Lucky Boy .....	8.00
Stand Pat .....	10.00
Champion .....	10.00

If you want a BIG LATE BERRY of  
 Proven Value, be sure to use Mascot.  
 Plants Large and very satisfactory for  
 retail trade.

Quotation are per 1000 F. O. B. here. 5 per cent discount allowed on strawberry plants when as many as 3000 plants of one variety is ordered and full amount of cash accompanies the order.

A few other summer fruiting varieties at reasonable prices. If you desire to arrange to have your orders filled and shipped direct to your customers under your own tags, we will be pleased to render such service on arrangement.

**TUBEROSE BULBS, DOUBLE EXCELSIOR PEARL** 10 M lots \$25.00  
 Large Flowering bulbs 4 to 6 inches in circumference.....\$27.50  
 Seedling bulbs ..... 3.50

For tying plants use RAFFIA, Cheapest and best tie to be had. Sample on request.

Price 10 lbs, @ 18c; 25 lbs, @ 14c; 100 lbs @ 12c.

1 bale, ((225 lbs) @ 9c per lb.

Spagnum Moss, small bales well burlapped, \$1.50 per bale

Wilson Soy Beans, Prices on application.

Tomato Seed, new 1923 crop, well cleansed and germination 85 per cent or better @ \$47.50 per 100 lbs.

### DEWBERRY PLANTS

I am the largest dealer in Dewberry plants on the Peninsula. Stock offered are all Tip plants. Be sure to come to headquarters for your supply.

Lucretia ..... \$10.00  
 Austin ..... 12.00

5 per cent discount when full amount of cash accompanies order.

### ASPARAGUS CROWNS

Washington, 1 yr. No. 1, ..... Per M. \$8.00

Palmetto, Giant Argenteuil, Barrs Mammoth, Conals Colossal

2 yr. .... 8.00

1 yr. .... 5.00

These are good big crowns and will please your retail trade.

Per M.

### ASPARAGUS SEED

Palmetto @\$40.00 per 100 lbs.

Giant Argenteuil @ \$50.00 per 100 lbs.

Washington Rust Proof \$2.00 per lb.

Mary Washington, \$4.00 per lb. Only 40 lbs of this variety.

These seed are the best that can be had. Our Washington varieties coming direct from stock supplied by the Originator. All are new 1923 seed well cleaned.

### GRAPE VINES

Moore's Early, 2 yr. No. 1 ..... Per M. \$85.00

Concord, 2 yr. No. 1 ..... 55.00

### GRAPE CUTTINGS, FULL OF LIFE

Concord @ \$2.00, Moore's Early, Delaware and a few Champions @ \$3.00, Niagara, @ \$2.50 per M.

These cuttings are put up in bundles of 100 per bundle.

### RASPBERRY PLANTS

Cumberland, Pulm Farmer, Kansas, @ \$15.00, St. Regis, @ \$12.50 per M.  
 Limited quantity of Barberry Thunbergii, and small Boxwood. Quotations on request.

All prices are F. O. B. here, with no extra cost excepting grape vines, where a charge for boxes at cost, is made.

Let us figure with you on your requirements on large quantities.

Your business will be appreciated and efficient service rendered.

V. R. ALLEN, Seaford, Del.



Hampton, Va., August 15, 1923.

The plants reached us in excellent condition and we thank you for your prompt shipment.  
D. F. F.

Clermont, Fla., May 17, 1923.

Plants received in fine shape. Have already set them out.  
T. C. P.

Salerno, Fla., May 19, 1923.

I received the strawberry plants in good condition, altho they lay in the post office here two days. They are coming along fine.  
W. C. R.  
(These plants were shipped May 5th, 1923. Allen Nurseries.)

Saylorsburg, Pa., May 8, 1923.

We find your catalogue fine to order plants and seeds from, as everything came O. K.  
A. J. S.

Geneva, N. Y., April 10, 1922

The Asparagus you sent us were very fine and we are much obliged to you for the care you took in grading.  
T. C. N.

Sandy Creek, N. Y., May 1, 1922.

The Strawberry plants came in due time and I must say I am well pleased with them. Many thanks for the prompt delivery and for the extra ones that you sent, Should I need more plants, I will remember you.  
J. E. F.

Reagefield, Conn., April 18, 1922.

Plants received, for which I thank you.  
H. B. S.

Ellendale, Del., May 15, 1922.

Asparagus plants received O. K.  
W. B.

Hartsfield, Ga., March 23, 1922.

The Strawberry plants reached me the 20th, in good condition. I am very much pleased with them.  
Mrs. O. L.

Sciota, Pa., January 3, 1923.

I would like you to send a catalogue of your strawberry plants to Mr. A. J. S., Saylorsburg, Pa.

Mr. S. would like to buy some plants; and as my father got some very fine plants of you, I thought I perhaps could make a sale for you. I remain  
Yours very truly,  
T. F. A.

Thompson, Pa., June 1, 1922.

I received the strawberry plants and they are the best we ever had.  
G. L.

Centreville, Md., May 10, 1922.

Enclosed find order for Dewberry plants please ship at once. I received the strawberry plants have set them all out, they are looking nice.  
L. M. R.

Long Island, N. Y., May 3, 1922.

The 500 Dewberry plants arrived on Monday and certainly are a dandy lot. If they don't grow it will not be your fault.  
Mrs. R. F. M.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., November 15, 1922.

The Dewberry plants I ordered from you arrived in good condition, they are nice well rooted plants.  
J.P. C.

Rutland, Vt. May 24, 1922.

Every one of the strawberry plants you sent me this spring are alive.  
Mrs. M. L. H.

Manchester Depot, Vt. April 27, 1922.

Strawberry plants arrived.  
S. K.

# Our Frost-proof Cabbage Plants

Will mature heads two to three weeks earlier than your home-grown plants, and double your profits. Why?

They can be planted in the open ground a month to six weeks sooner than the home-grown hotbed or coldframe plants. These Frost-proof Cabbage Plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero without injury. The land freezing, or the plants being covered with ice, sleet, or snow after they are planted will not injure them, providing temperature does not go below 20 degrees above zero.

The top of the plant does not grow until regular spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted, and just as soon as spring weather starts, the established root-growth assimilates the fertilizer in the soil, the plants grow very fast, maturing headed cabbage two to three weeks sooner than you can mature them from hotbed and coldframe plants. You know what the difference in profit will be if your crop is matured and marketed two weeks before the general crop from home-grown plants is matured.

To get the advantage of these frost-proof Cabbage Plants they must be planted a month or six weeks earlier than you would plant home-grown plants. We fill orders from January 1 to May 1. After this date ask for prices on late Cabbage Plants Field-Grown.

Please note this explanation.—The plants when received will be somewhat wilted and have a hard, stunted appearance, which will be disappointing to persons who have never used these plants before. Regardless of appearance, set them out and they will produce the crop results if weather conditions are at all favorable.

Varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Large Type Wakefield, Succession, Early Flat Dutch and Copenhagen Market. If sold out of variety ordered will substitute next best.

Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid (we pay it), in lots of 100, 200, 300 or 400 plants, at 50c. per 100; \$1.75 for 500; 1,000 or more, at \$3.00 per 1,000. Special prices in lots of 10,000.

These prices are for even quantities of one variety to package; if you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety you would pay at the 100 rate. (It requires 10,000 to 12,000 plants for an acre; for small gardens order 100 plants for each 80 feet of row.)

Order Early to Get Plants Delivered in Time.— You can place your order one, two or three months ahead, but be sure to tell us when you want them sent. Plants cannot be pulled or shipped when beds are wet. We sometimes have a week or ten days of continued wet weather which prevents shipment. If you do not receive your plants as soon as you expect them, you will know that weather prevents shipment. Send your order now and state when you want them sent or state that you will advise us later when to send them. Be sure to order early for while we can supply millions of plants yet there is a possibility of our receiving more orders than we can fill.

**SEND YOUR ORDERS DIRECT TO**

## **ALLEN NURSERIES**

**Seaford, Delaware, U. S. A.**